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In all the elegant fabrics and new shapes; in price up to \$45 for finest satin lined.

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Is upon us, and it behooves everybody that is not supplied with one to look after that part of his wardrobe.

Our overcoats are full of style and durable almost to a fault. The long, loose coat seems to be the prevailing style again this fall. We have them in black, gray and brown, and in prices ranging from \$10 to \$50.

It is impossible to tell them from those made by our highest-priced tailors at double the cost. Light-weight Overcoats at greatly reduced prices.

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The Oak from Little Acorn grows. Great Strength from TOASTED WHEAT FLAKES shows.

Be well-behaved. Eat Toasted Wheat Flakes—Thoroughly Cooked.

### TWO WOMEN USE HORSEWHIPS.

Chastise Charles Fisher Until Police Arrest Them.

Two women, who gave their names as Mrs. Stella Miller of No. 38 South Thirtieth street and Miss Jennie Martin of No. 38 Center street were arrested yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock near the corner of Eighth and Pine streets, after they had followed Charles Fisher of the Fisher Art Studio, Ninth and Pine streets, an entire block, lashing him with rawhide riding whips.

The Miller woman was holding to Fisher to keep him from getting out of reach, while the other woman kept striking him across the head and shoulders. They attacked him in front of the Benoit building, after a controversy about some pictures which they claimed to have given Fisher to enlarge.

On Eighth street, just below Pine, Patrolmen Kaestgen and McDonald placed the three under arrest and took them to the Police Court. Fisher was released on his own recognizance, and the women let out on bond about 8 o'clock. The trial will come up this morning.

The women met by appointment, they said, and waited for Fisher to appear at the entrance to the Benoit building. When he came they grabbed him and between the two of them he was not able to release himself.

### FUNERAL OF WILLIAM J. ABBOTT

Services Were Conducted by the Knights Templars.

The funeral of William J. Abbott was held from Grace Episcopal Church, corner of Eleventh and Warren streets, yesterday at 2:30 p. m. The Reverend Doctor J. F. Ingraham conducted the services. The obsequies were in charge of Assenon Commandery, Knights Templars, of which Mr. Abbott was a prominent member.

Preceded by Seymour's Band, the cortege



WILLIAM J. ABBOTT, who died Saturday and whose funeral will take place this afternoon.

moved to Bellefontaine Cemetery, where the last rites of the Mass were performed by the commandery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Many prominent railroad officials, publishers and members of the fraternal orders attended the services. Mr. Abbott was well known throughout the Southwest, owing to his long connection with the educational department of the Woodward & Lothrop Printing Company, of which he was the manager. The railroaders were selected from the Knights Templars and the entire office force of the printing-house attended the burial.

### PURSE IS FOUND IN A CROWD.

Finder Struggles to Turn Money Over to a Policeman.

John Leford of No. 452½ East Brilliant avenue found a pocketbook containing \$25 yesterday afternoon at the corner of Seventh street and Washington avenue, and, shoving his way through the crowd that surrounded the doorway of a department store, he turned the purse over to a policeman. The pocketbook and money is at the Carr Street Station.

Mr. Leford was passing the corner shortly after 1 o'clock when he discovered the purse lying on the pavement. He picked it up, and noticed Patrolman Murphy in the midst of a crowd of shoppers waiting to be admitted to the building. They were so thickly packed about the entrance that it took Mr. Leford nearly half an hour to reach the policeman.

"That's the first time," said Patrolman Murphy, "since I have been on the force that I had any one turn over property found on the street."

Mrs. Charlotte Sutter dies. Demise Is Due to Attack of Heart Failure.

Mrs. Charlotte Sutter of No. 525 Maple avenue died at her home yesterday morning of heart failure, after an illness of seven days. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sutter, at 1010 North Broadway.

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### FRED H. SMITH, THE POOLROOM PUBLISHER

Republican Nominee for Sheriff Is a Staunch Friend of Ed Butler.

### ARRESTED IN A POLICE RAID.

Was Released by Judge Willis Clark After Harry Clover Nolle Prosequed the Case.

### DEMOCRATIC BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL FIGURES.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**  
During the 12 months the present Democratic incumbent collected on back-tax executions \$157,224. On forfeited bond executions, 7,500. On corporation-tax executions, 775.25.

A total of \$157,224.25. His Republican predecessor, during his entire term of two years, collected from these various sources the sum of \$124,250.

A difference of \$32,974.25. The present incumbent has had fewer suits brought against him than any of his predecessors. The efficiency of his deputies in the criminal department was highly commended by the Grand Jury of February, 1901, and also by the Grand Jury of December, 1901. Forty-three out of forty-six of his deputies were born and reared in the city of St. Louis.

William Zachritz is not the only nominee on the Republican ticket who is a friend of Ed Butler. Fred H. Smith, the nominee for sheriff, is, according to the police records, an aid to Butler's schemes.

When the direct primary of the Republicans was held Smith, who lives at No. 525 Clifton avenue, filed his name against John H. Pohlman and R. P. Bogy. The latter named being a Methodist minister, and, of course, opposed to Bogy. Many appeals were made to them asking for the retention of Pohlman as the favored candidate of the "reformers." Pohlman had always been a faithful Republican, had been beaten for re-election and, according to the usual order of politics, was entitled to another nomination.

He did not get it. The majority of the new City Committee met this afternoon before the primary and by unanimous vote, decided to nominate Smith and defeat Pohlman and Bogy. It was pointed out that Smith was "strong" with the laboring element.

It was not pointed out that Smith was "strong" with Butler. A year ago he was working in Butler's poolroom at Third and Pine streets. Obviously, he was the publisher of the form sheet, a branch of the "business" which was deemed very necessary by the patrons.

When the Police Board started its crusade against poolrooms, Smith was arrested by Lieutenant Johnson and Special Officers Kelly, Williams, McKenna, "Faster" Wink, Hill, Wink, and McKenna. With others, he was hauled in the patrol wagon to the Four Courts November 12.

### RELEASED BY REPUBLICANS.

He was charged with violating the freedom of law. He was released the same day on bail by the Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction, Willis H. Clark. December 6, Prosecuting Attorney Clover entered a nolle prosequi in Smith's case and he was released.

Clover is now the Republican nominee for re-election against Charles P. Williams, the Democratic nominee. The two men Butler favors the former.

Smith and the Republican City Committee have made no effort to contradict the police record. Numbers of the committee say that Smith has stood by them in the Kerens-Kerns fight and that he would do other than stay with him. They intend to elect him if possible, with George H. Adams as his running mate.

Mr. William reported the Democrats in the mining districts of the State as the "whore" to the "Kerens-Kerns" fight, and that they will all on hand election day and vote the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Campbell of Louisiana, Pike County, stopped at the hotel where he was staying on his way to Southwest Missouri, where he will make speeches during the next ten days. He has been in South Dakota, and is now on his first speech-making tour of the campaign.

### FALL REGISTRATIONS IS OVER.

Many Voters Were Enrolled Before Final Closing of the Books.

The last day for registration brought out the voters in force yesterday. The poll books were open in each precinct from 8 a. m. to 10 o'clock in the evening, and so well was the fact known that unless they registered yesterday there would be no other opportunity, that before the books closed almost every man who wanted to participate in the election had his name placed on the books.

In the downtown precincts the registration was particularly heavy, in one precinct it being reported that 1,500 names were enrolled.

Loftsgaard Will Not Withdraw.

E. H. Loftsgaard, candidate for Congress and backed by the Kerens-Butler element, said yesterday that he did not intend to withdraw from the race. Said one of his friends:

"We can't help it if we do prevent the defeat of Butler; we do not intend to fall down and let Reynolds get the nomination. If the Election Commissioners want to see Butler elected, they will put Loftsgaard on the ticket."

All efforts to effect a compromise have failed. As this is the last day for filing, the Election Commissioners will probably have to pass on the regularity of the nominations.

### To Entertain Senator Culom.

A conference was held last night at the St. Louis Republican Club to make arrangements for the reception of Senator Culom, who is to speak at the Odéon on the evening of October 22. The members of the board, all of whom live in Chicago, are W. S. Melham, James A. Short, Albert Young and James Sweeney. Speeches were made by these officers, and refreshments followed an entertaining program.

Doctor Archer Honored.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 15.—Doctor J. C. Archer of South St. Joseph was appointed surgeon of the First Regiment, United States, Knights of Pythias of Missouri, today.

### DISSENSION WILL BEAT REPUBLICANS.

Politicians Anticipate Meeting of State Committee Friday, When Reports Will Be Submitted.

### MONEY IS A SCARCE ARTICLE.

Local Leaders Complain About the Factional Fight and Committee Gives Up Hope of Carrying the City.

Republican politicians are anticipating the meeting of the State Committee next Friday with a good deal of wonder. No one seems to know whether it will be an eruption or a quiet, staid affair, where every one will acquiesce in the rulings of the majority.

Chairman Atkins announced yesterday that the meeting was called simply to receive reports from over the State and to make final preparations for the election. He insists that nothing of special importance will come up and that, probably, will be one of the chief features of the meeting.

From other sources, however, indications point to a meeting in which the discouraging situation now confronted by the Republicans will be discussed with some vehemence. Questions will be asked, it is said, which will cause embarrassment to the power which has been in the State for nearly a year. The results of the election will be discussed in evidence and arrangements for the future of November 4 perfected by a political waste which will increase the animosity between the various factions of the present Republican machine.

### FACTIONAL FIGHTS EVERYWHERE.

It has leaked out that those in the ranks of the Republican party have given up all hope of carrying the general election. Committee men have voted the state chairman and the state committee members during the past three weeks have brought unsavory reports. The matter has been discussed in the most confidential manner by the party into two divisions, which are spending most of their time fighting one another.

Said a county committee man, who was in the city within the past week: "In our section we do not expect to get out the fair Republican vote. If we make any gains at all it will be because the Democrats fail to go to the polls. Our county is normally Democratic by a large majority. We do not want any speakers in our section. We can make a better showing for the general ticket if we are permitted to work quietly and slip up on the Democrats. Let the speaker be done in the case of the Democrats are paying plenty of attention to them and are sure of getting out their full strength on election day. We will have to do the same."

In some of the counties the Postmasters are openly fighting the ticket, while in others the "outs" are advising their friends to withhold the Republican vote. The Postmasters, the Kerens-Kerns factional fight has penetrated into every county and will affect every nominee who is running for a minor office.

### DISTRICT-PRIMARY REVELATIONS.

Greatest dissatisfaction is over the situation here in St. Louis. The recounting of the ballots in the Butler-Zimmer Justice Court has shown that the Republicans lost to the Democrats by a large majority in the recent primary.

By the return of the judges and clerks appointed by the "reformers," Zimmer received a majority of 750 votes. Butler received a recount and it was found that Butler had a majority of 100 and it became the Democrats' party when he received a recount. It was found that here is a change of 315 votes in one district by a recount. If straight ballots were given in all the districts, it is certain that the benefits of the direct primary would be again diminished by about 100 per cent.

Both the State and city committees are having a hard time raising money for expenses. At the second meeting of the State committee, the Republicans raised only about \$100 was raised without going outside of the committee-room. The case with the city committee was even worse. The Republicans were making against the State had not yet been held.

Recently the checkbooks of the factional leaders have been closed, with the possible exception of the Kerens-Kerns faction. The Republicans are trying to capture the minority senatorial nomination and get back some of the Federal patronage. It is also being tried to capture the work of "redeeming" Missouri. The speakers who are working on salaries are being approached. The collectors who have been sent out to get money from the Postmasters have had no success, and are now being sent out to get money from the Postmasters. Even the National Committee is out of business, and the old slush fund is empty.

LOCAL POLITICIANS FIGHTING.

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\$5, \$5.50, \$7.50 and  
up to \$10.

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LEMONADE JUGS,  
\$6, \$9.50, \$12.50 and  
up to \$20.

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\$1.50, \$2, \$2.75 and  
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concerned, and it is expected that it will be attended by a good many out-of-town Democrats.

### WHY FLANNIGAN IS SILENT.

Orders From St. Louis Said to Have Closed Jasper Orator's Mouth.

This is the sad story of Fire Alarm (John H.) Flannigan of Jasper. It may not be strictly true in all particulars, but the essentials are correct.

Fire Alarm is a very bitter Republican, and he would rather make a speech than do anything else. No man in Jasper County, so residents say, can hit out a full Democratic vote as certainly as the Fire Alarm statesman. But he doesn't think of consequences for the Republican party when he has an opportunity to make a speech. It followed as a natural consequence that as soon as the Republicans were ready to open the campaign in Jasper County Fire Alarm should be up and unanimously elected himself chair of the Republican party in that section of the State. Here is where the sad part of the story comes in.

No sooner had Fire Alarm put his tongue and jaws through a course of preliminary training than a telegram, substantially as follows, was sent from St. Louis to the Republican Committee man from Jasper County:

"Chain Flannigan at once. Put a padlock on his mouth and lose the key."

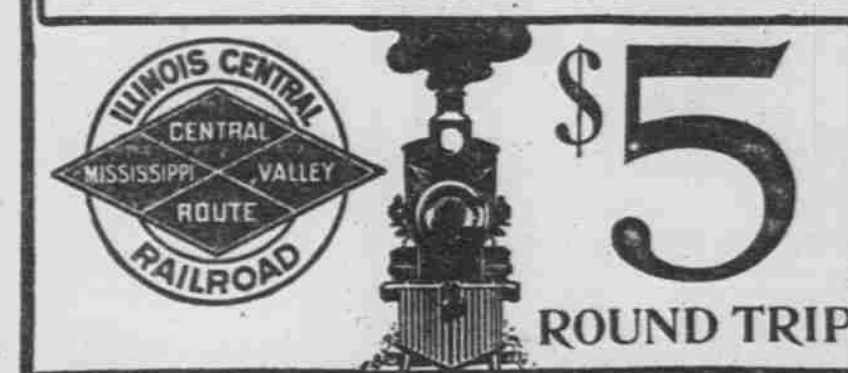
Some say the initials signed to the telegram were "J. C. K." while others that they were "J. A. K." But no matter, "Fire Alarm's" trap has been closed, as a Jasper County Democrat put it. His rage is said to be something to behold. He is now in St. Louis, waiting for the first time in thirty years.

### Republican Club Meeting.

The Eighth Ward Regular Republican League Club will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the hall, Seventh street and Ann avenue. Congressman Richard Bartholomew will speak, as will also John A. Tal-

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